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## EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT

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## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed August 26, 2005, for which a response is due on October 26, 2005, please amend the application as follows: